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AIKAWA YUU
FROM SMOKE TO SMOTHER?!
WHO IS GOING WHERE FOR THE NEXT INVESTIGATION?!
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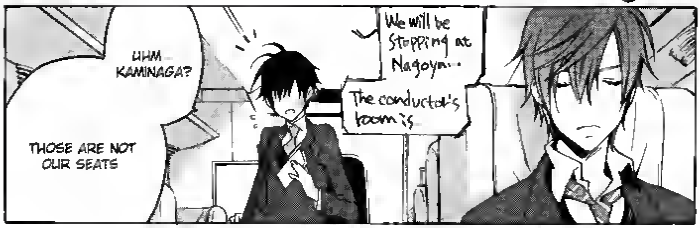
THE TITANS EMBARK ON A NEW MISSION...
WHY?!
WHY DOES SUOU GET TO BE IN THE SAME TEAM AS IO?!
AND WHAT'S MORE, IT'S A DUO!
DON'T BE STUBBORN, HATSUKI.
WE'RE SHORT-HANDED, THAT'S WHY!
IT'S ALMOST TIME
UFF
BOXED LUNCH BOUGHT AT THE STATION X3 (MODERATE QUANTITY)
I DON'T MIND GOING ALONE.
NO WAY, BUDDY.
YOU CAN'T GET ON A TRAIN WITH A PLATFORM TICKET.
AH!
I JUST REMEMBERED, THERE'S ONE THING I HAVE TO DO.
BYE BYE, KOJIMA!
HURRY UP AND SAY GOODBYE!
WE SHOULD HEAD OFF SOON, TOO.

TETHYS IS NOT
KREI IS NOT
A PIPSQUEAK SHADOW!
SQUEAK
Good Kid? Of is.
UNLIKE YOUR PIPSQUEAK SHADOWS,
MY RHEA CAN EASILY SOLVE A COUPLE OF CASES ON HER OWN.
WHAT?!

THE CULPRIT HAS ALREADY BEEN IDENTIFIED.
ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS CATCH HIM.
THE HQ HAS ALREADY CONCLUDED THE INVESTIGATION
CONCERNING THE CASE IO AND SUOU WILL BE WORKING ON
THE REST IS UP TO YOU...
IT SHOULD BE EASY TO CORNER THE KAGETSUKI.
AND SINCE RHEA CAN POSSESS AND CONTROL PEOPLE,

KAMINAGA SUOU
I'VE HEARD THAT HE'S BEEN WORKING PRETTY HARD FOR HIS BRO-, OR WAS IT HIS SIS... I MEAN, FOR RIKU-KUN'S SAKE.
LEAVING THE WHOLE BROTHER/SISTER ISSUE ASIDE...
BY THE WAY, I HEARD THE TITANS SOLVED QUITE A FEW CASES DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS, THANKS TO SUOU'S HELP.
.....
WE WERE JUST DOING THE WORK TEMPORARILY!
BUT SO FAR, I'VE BARELY HAD THE CHANCE TO SPEAK TO HIM.
I WILL.
THE FASTER YOU SOLVE THE CASE, THE SOONER WE'LL HAVE YOU BACK!
SEE YA, IO!
RIIIIIIING
AND DON'T FORGET TO CALL! GOT IT?
DO YOUR BEST!


UHM KAMINAGA?
THOSE ARE NOT OUR SEATS
We will be stopping at Nagoya...
The conductor's room is

CHUG
CHUG
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON IN THAT HEAD OF HIS. IT MAKES ME FEEL NERVOUS
AS CARDED SEATS IS THE END
CHANGED SEATS
sigh

THEY ARE
I CHOSE THEM
IN THIS CAR, ALL SEATS ARE RESERVED!
TOO LONG!!

RFFFFFFFFF

SWISH
AAAAH
Hatsuki told me...
to make sure you were all right...
K-KREI!? WHAT'S HE DOING OUT THERE?!
MEANWHILE, AT TOKYO STATION
HATSUKI
WHIR
BAM
REMINDS ME OF RIDDICK
I WONDER WHAT THOSE SHADOWS ARE MADE OF...
IMPATIENT
RUBBER?
H CITY - SEIOU PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL
EH?
ARE YOU THE TWO STUDENTS WHO MISSED THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE CEREMONY?
EVEN IF YOU WERE ADMITTED TO FILL UP VACANCIES, YOU'RE PRETTY LATE...

BY THE WAY, WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
WE WENT TO K PREP SCHOOL
HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE DORM?
IS THIS ABOUT PREP SCHOOLS?
WE JUST DROPPED OUR BAGS THERE
ANNOYING
WE'RE NOT FROM AROUND HERE, SO EVEN IF I TOLD YOU, YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE IT.
YES, BUT WHICH CRAM SCHOOL

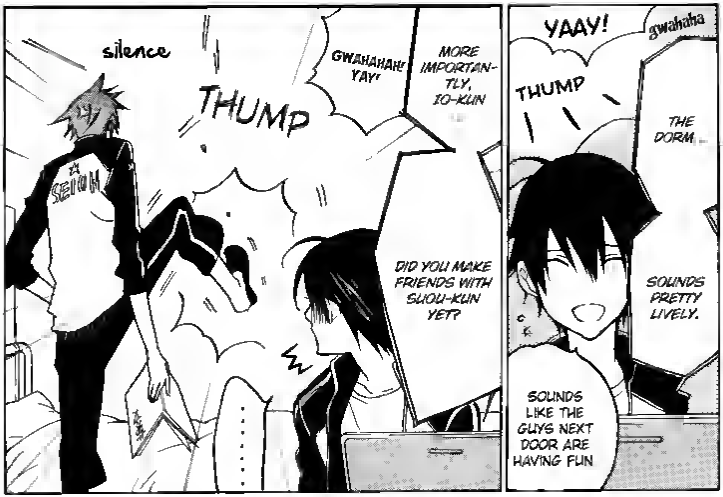
*TN: HE'S SURPRISED THEY'RE ASKING ABOUT WHICH SCHOOL THEY'RE FROM, INSTEAD OF WHICH CITY

H-HEY!
THEY SOUND LIKE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
HURRIES OFF
I'M GLAD I'VE BEEN ASSIGNED TO A FIRST YEAR CLASS THIS TIME...
HEY, KAMINAGA...?

LAST YEAR, TWO FRESHMEN DIED ONE AFTER THE OTHER, RIGHT?
I'VE HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT THAT, TOO.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT. I HEARD THAT THE FRESHMAN WHO DIED LAST YEAR ALSO HAD HIS HAIR DYED
THAT STUFF MAKES YOUR HAIR FALL OUT.

HE WAS RUMORED TO BE A GENIUS.
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THEM WAS DISGUSTINGLY GOOD AT SCHOOL.
WE ONLY KNOW WHAT WE HEARD FROM OUR SENPAI AT THE DORM.
.....
HE HAD JUST DECIDED TO APPLY AT A UNIVERSITY ABROAD,
WHEN HIS COLD BODY WAS FOUND ON THE ROOF.
THEY WERE BOTH FRESHMEN LAST YEAR.
THE VICTIMS ARE AKIRA YASHIKI, 15 YEARS OLD, AND TAKASHI IMANISHI, 16 YEARS OLD.
THE MODUS OPERANDI WAS THE SAME FOR BOTH MURDERS
THE KAGETSUKI WHO KILLED THEM
THE VICTIMS WERE SHROUDED BY THE SHADOW, WHICH CHOKED THEM LITTLE BY LITTLE AS IT ABSORBED THEIR BODY HEAT
WAS THE WORLD HISTORY TEACHER, RYUUICHI FUJI, 24 YEARS OLD.

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS HAVE RHEA POSSESS HIM AND THAT WILL BE IT.
YAY YAY
THUMP
.....
THAT'S CRUEL
IT IS.
BUT I'VE SEEN MUCH WORSE.
BESIDES, I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THE MODUS OPERANDI.
SEIOH


silence
THUMP
GWAHAHAH! YAY!
MORE IMPORTANTLY, IO-KUN
DID YOU MAKE FRIENDS WITH SUOU-KUN YET?
.....
SEIOH
YAAY!
gwahaha
THUMP
THE DORM...
SOUNDS PRETTY LIVELY.
SOUNDS LIKE THE GUYS NEXT DOOR ARE HAVING FUN

HE DOESN'T LOOK THE SLIGHTEST BIT WILLING TO OPEN UP TO ME.
UH...
WELL.

THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY
THIS WILL BE ON TOMORROW'S QUIZ
STUDY UP TO CHAPTER 3 ON YOUR OWN
chatter
chatter
bustling
LESSONS ARE PRETTY FAST-PACED HERE
I WONDER HOW FAR WE'LL GET INTO THE TEXTBOOK BEFORE SUMMER
I STILL MANAGE TO FOLLOW BECAUSE I STUDIED MATH LAST YEAR.
WHISPERING
IS HE ALL RIGHT?
I'M GOING TO GATHER SOME INFO ON THE TWO VICTIMS.
KAMINAGA!
?
HEY... KAMINAGA?
STARTLED
WOULD YOU MIND CONTACTING THE HQ FOR THE PERIODIC REPORT YOURSELF?
WHAT'S WITH THAT BLANK LOOK?

wobble
I GUESS HE'S NOT GOOD AT MATH...
IT AFFECTED HIM QUITE BADLY...
WHEN DID I BLACK OUT EXACTLY ?
IS THE LESSON OVER?
WHAT WAS THAT, SOME KIND OF ALIEN CODE ...?
ALIEN ...?
WHAT'S THE POINT OF CONTINUING THE INVESTI-GATION ON THE TWO VICTIMS RIGHT NOW?
HUH?
WELL...
I KNOW IT'S LATE FOR THAT,
BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER
ABOUT WHAT?
WHY THOSE TWO STUDENTS WERE KILLED?
NO
IT'S NOT THAT.

I CAN'T HELP WONDERING WHY THE KAGETSUKI WAS POSSESSED BY A SHADOW
WHAT GENERATED A DARKNESS SO DEEP THAT LED HIM TO KILL?
WHEN I THINK THAT THE SAME THING DWELLS INSIDE ME AS WELL,
I'M SCARED...
YOU JUST CAN'T AFFORD TO BE WEAK
THE FEELING OF BEING INADEQUATE.
I will grant you power...
That's why I decided to become strong.
The power to save your brother.
EH?

AS IF SOMETHING WAS MISSING INSIDE THEM...
AND THAT THOUGHT TAINTED THEM
THAT'S PROBABLY HOW THE DARKNESS IS BORN
RHEA POSSESED ME
BECAUSE I DESIRED IT
WAS IT THE SAME FOR YOU?
DID YOU DESPERATELY WISH FOR SOMETHING YOU COULD NEVER HAVE?
.....
YOU CAN'T REMEMBER, CAN YOU?
THAT'S WHY I HATE YOU

I HATE WEAK PEOPLE.
Io...
.....
...I KNOW
CHRONOS POSSESSED ME BECAUSE I'M WEAK.
AND...
Since I'm weak, I can't remember.
I CAN'T STAND MY OWN WEAKNESS
tch
It gets on my nerves.
I HOPE HE'S DOING FINE.
WHO?
IO, OF COURSE!

HOW COULD IT BE FINE?!
STUPID KOYOMI-CHAN!
WIPE THOSE TEARS
I HOPE EVERYTHING IS GOING FINE WITH THAT KAMINAGA SUOU.
SLAM
THAT BASTARD TRIED TO KILL IO!
THAT'S TRUE AND RIGHT NOW RIKU-KUN IS SAFE
UNLIKE HIS BROTHER, HE MANAGED TO BEAT PRETTY QUELL
SLURP
TRYING TO STEAL CHRONOS
OR WAS IT HIS BROTHER?
ONLY TO SAVE HIS LITTLE SISTER.
SUOU TRIED TO KILL IO AND STEAL CHRONOS FROM HIM.
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT.
MINE'S A SCHOOL FOR HIGH CLASS GIRLS, BORING STUFF
HOW ABOUT YOU, HATSUKI?
HOW WAS YOUR FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL?
WHAT ARE YOU HIDING,
KAMINAGA SUOU...?

MM... SAME AS USUAL, I GUESS.
TONIGHT I HAVE A DATE WITH ONE OF MY CLASSMATES.
I'M ATTENDING A NORMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL.
HOWEVER...
LATELY, A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE GONE MISSING IN THIS AREA.
DESPITE THAT, PEOPLE ARE LEISURELY SIGHTSEEING.
HEY, MEG-CHAN,
DO YOU THINK IT'S RELATED?
THE DIRECTOR WAS HERE UNTIL YESTERDAY.
NOT TO MENTION THAT OUR DETECTIVES HAVE BEEN GATHERING HERE LATELY.
BESIDES IO AND SUOU, WHO ARE IN HIROSHIMA,
THE OTHERS ARE SCATTERED AROUND HERE IN KYUSHU.
WELL,
I GUESS THAT'S ALL WE KNOW FOR NOW.
I SEE ...
. . .

AND YET FOR SOME REASON, THIS TIME I FEEL LONELIER THAN USUAL
WE'RE USED TO CHANGING SCHOOLS PRETTY OFTEN.
AAAH! I HOPE IO WILL JOIN US SOON!
HATSUKI, STOP WHINING LIKE A CHILD.
HA HA HA
IO, IO, IO... IS THAT ALL YOU CAN THINK OF?

I'LL DO MY BEST
GIRLFRIEND FROM A FAMOUS GIRL'S SCHOOL
TAKASHI IMANISHI, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAD A LOT OF FRIENDS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL.
HE PERFORMED LIVE ON THE STREETS. SCHOOL WAS NEVER HIS PRIORITY.
HIS GRADES WERE BELOW AVERAGE...
ARTICLE IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE
SYNIC
THE FIRST VICTIM, AKIRA YASHIKI
WAS A GENIUS WHO SKIPPED A GRADE AND DECIDED TO ATTEND A FOREIGN UNIVERSITY
HE DIDN'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS, BUT HE WAS PRETTY EASYGOING AND HAD NO PROBLEMS WORTH MENTIONING

THEY WEREN'T EVEN CLASSMATES
THERE'S NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM.
AND THEY HARDLY HAD ANYTHING IN COMMON.
AND YET FOR SOME REASON THE KILLER CHOSE THEM AS VICTIMS...?
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IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE?
I GUESS I'LL WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW TO CALL HATSUKI...
I THOUGHT KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE VICTIMS WOULD HELP ME DISCOVER WHAT CAUSED THE CULPRIT'S DARKNESS, AND YET...
sigh
TAP TAP TAP
TAP TAP
!?
HM?
glance
KAMINAGA IS NOT HOME?
Letter
WHEN DID HE GET OUT OF HIS ROOM?
Please open the window.
It's me.
RHEA ...?

Hush.
Keep your voice down.
That guy is still after us.
PULLS ASIDE
WE'RE ON THE THIRD FLOOR.
RHEA?
KAMINAGA?!
What happened to him?!
Who is "that guy,"
Rhea?

SUOU SAID WE SHOULD WAIT A LITTLE LONGER, AND YET HE WENT TO FACE HIM ALONE?
SE!
Did you get in contact with Fuji?
He still might be around.
A Kagetsuki called Fuji Ryuuichi.
But I can't deny that, this time, he was more reckless than usual...
That's why he thought he could defeat him on his own.
Suou-sama has great faith in my abilities.
Tonight we went after Fuji,
so I could have one of my offspring possess him.
We never thought that things might get worse, because we were convinced that the Shadow possessing him was just a minnow
I ALSO THOUGHT KAMINAGA WOULD BE ABLE TO SOLVE THE CASE ON HIS OWN.
USING RHEA'S ABILITY TO CONTROL PEOPLE.

No, it is a minnow
However... the darkness within Fuji...
Are you trying to say that his Shadow is not a minnow?!
Was impenetrable for me!
WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON AT THE CAMPUS?
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STORY

INVITED BY HATSUKI AND KOYOMI, NANASAWA IO JOINS THE TITANS, A DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY DEDICATED TO HUNTING "KAGETSUKI", PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN POSSESSED BY A SHADOW. A NEW MEMBER, KAMINAGA SUOU, JOINS THE TEAM. TOGETHER WITH HIS SHADOW RHEA. HE AND IO ARE SENT AS UNDERCOVER AGENTS TO SEIOU PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL. SEIOU HIGH SCHOOL IS A PRESTIGIOUS HIGH LEVEL SCHOOL WHERE TWO STUDENTS – AKIRA YASHIKI AND TAKASHI IMANISHI – HAVE BEEN KILLED BY ONE OF THEIR PROFESSORS, RYUUICHI FUJI. THE TITANS HAVE ALREADY DISCOVERED THE DETAILS CONCERNING THE CRIME, NCLUDING FUJI'S MODUS OPERANDI, WHICH CONSISTS IN HAVING THE SHADOW SHROUD THE VICTIM'S BODY AND CHOKE THEM LITTLE BY LITTLE AS IT ABSORBS THEIR WARMTH. THEY THOUGHT THE CASE COULD BE EASILY SOLVED USING RHEA'S ABILITY TO POSSESS AND CONTROL HUMANS, BUT AGAINST ALL EXPECTATIONS, FUJI MANAGES TO DEFEAT SUOU. AFTER RESCUING HIM, RHEA REVEALS TO IO THAT SHE IS UNABLE TO PENETRATE FUJI'S SHADOW.

CHARACTERS

NANASAWA IO
A LONELY BOY WHO LOST HIS WHOLE FAMILY THANKS TO HIS SHADOW, CHRONOS. HE CAN SAVE THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN POSSESSED BY A SHADOW. A CONSPIRACY SURROUNDING CHRONOS, THE KING OF THE TWELVE SHADOWS, UNRAVELS.

TOGAWA HATSUKI
IO'S BEST FRIEND. HATSUKI HUNTS KAGETSUKI WITH THE HELP OF HIS SHADOW KRIS. WHEN IO'S POWER FORCES HIM TO FACE HIS KIND, HE LEAVES THE TEAM. ONLY TO REJOIN IT SOON AFTER.

FUKAMACHI MEGURU
TOGETHER WITH HIS SHADOW, CEAN, HE'S IN CHARGE OF RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS. BEING THE OLDEST IN THE TEAM, HE'S ALSO THE LEADER. HE VOTES ON CEAN. HE'S CURRENTLY CARRYING OUT AN INVESTIGATION.

SOMEYA KOYOMI
A GIRL WHO HUNTS SHADOWS TOGETHER WITH TOGAWA AND FUKAMACHI. HER SHADOW IS TETHYS. SHE'S CURRENTLY TEAMING UP WITH FUKAMACHI. SHE'S COMMITTED TO HER WORK. SHE'S VERY FOND OF SUOU.

KAMINAGA SUOU
RHEA'S MASTER. IN ORDER TO SAVE HIS BROTHER, HE TRIES TO TAKE CHRONOS AWAY FROM IO BY MANIPULATING HATSUKI AND HAVING HIM ATTACK IO'S FRIEND. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RECRUITED BY FUKAMACHI AND JOINED THE TITANS.

MYSTERIOUS MAN
A MYSTERIOUS MAN WHO SHOWS UP BEFORE IO AND OFFERS TO DRIVE HIM TO K. STATION. COULD IT BE THAT HE HAD ALREADY MET IO SOMEWHERE?

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IO AND SUOU WORK AS A TEAM ON THEIR FIRST UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION!

2 RIKU, SUOU'S BELOVED BROTHER.

I'M KAMINAGA SUOU.
LEAVE THIS GIRL ALONE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
NO, WAIT!
HOLDING HIMSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR RUNNING AWAY AND LEAVING HIS BROTHER BEHIND, SUOU DECIDES TO DO HIS BEST TO PROTECT HIS BROTHER
Are you here to kill me?

IN THE ATTEMPT TO TAKE CHRONOS AWAY FROM IO, SUOU PUT BOTH HATSUKI AND IO IN DANGER. HOWEVER, HE HAD A REASON TO DO THAT. AFTER SUOU RAN AWAY FROM HOME TO ESCAPE FROM HIS VIOLENT STEPFATHER, THE MAN STARTED VENTING HIS ANGER ON RIKU, SUOU'S YOUNGER BROTHER. CRUSHED BY DESPAIR, RIKU WAS POSSESSED BY A SHADOW AND STARTED TO KILL THE ADULTS CLOSE TO HIM, STARTING WITH HIS STEPFATHER. SUOU NEEDED CHRONOS' POWER TO PREVENT RIKU FROM KILLING OTHER PEOPLE, AND TO MAKE HIM FORGET ABOUT ALL THE CRIMES HE'D COMMITTED.

RIKU DRESSED UP AS A HERO IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIMSELF. HE'S NOW KEPT IN CUSTODY BY THE TITANS. IN EXCHANGE, SUOU AGREED TO COLLABORATE WITH THEM.

1 RHEA'S POWERS

SUOU RELIES A LOT ON RHEA'S POWERS. UNFORTUNATELY, THOSE POWERS HAD NO EFFECT ON RYUUICHI FUJI. BUT WHY?

RHEA IS VERY FOND OF HER MASTER. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HER AND SUOU IS AN OPEN SECRET AMONG THE OTHER SHADOWS AND SHADOW MASTERS ON THE TEAM.

RHEA CAN USE HER OFFSPRING TO POSSESS AND CONTROL MANY PEOPLE AT THE SAME TIME. THANKS TO THIS EXTREMELY CONVENIENT POWER, SUOU MANAGED TO SPY ON THE TITANS, BRAINWASH HATSUKI AND STEAL WARMTH FROM PEOPLE WITHOUT KILLING THEM IN ORDER TO FEED HIS BROTHER RIKU.

It was all thanks to Suou-sama's great effort.

AN EXTREMELY POWERFUL ENEMY TURNS INTO A VALUABLE PARTNER! THIS MONTH WE ZERO IN ON SUOU AND RHEA.

WHAT WILL IO AND SUOU DO WHEN CONFRONTED BY RYUUICHI FUJI? WILL THEY MANAGE TO OVERCOME HIM?

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EP.18 The Shadow Factor

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Aikawa Yuu

*THE JAPANESE SPONGE CAKE USUALLY SOLD IN LONG BOXES. A SPECIALTY OF NAGASAKI.

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Why are you following me?
I know who you are.
You are Kaminaga Suou,
the new student who came late.
PFFF
I can tell from your smell.
You must be one of those students who hate school and teachers, too.
Losers who aren't scared at the thought of falling behind.
People who don't care about grades.
Even in this school, there are sometimes people like that.

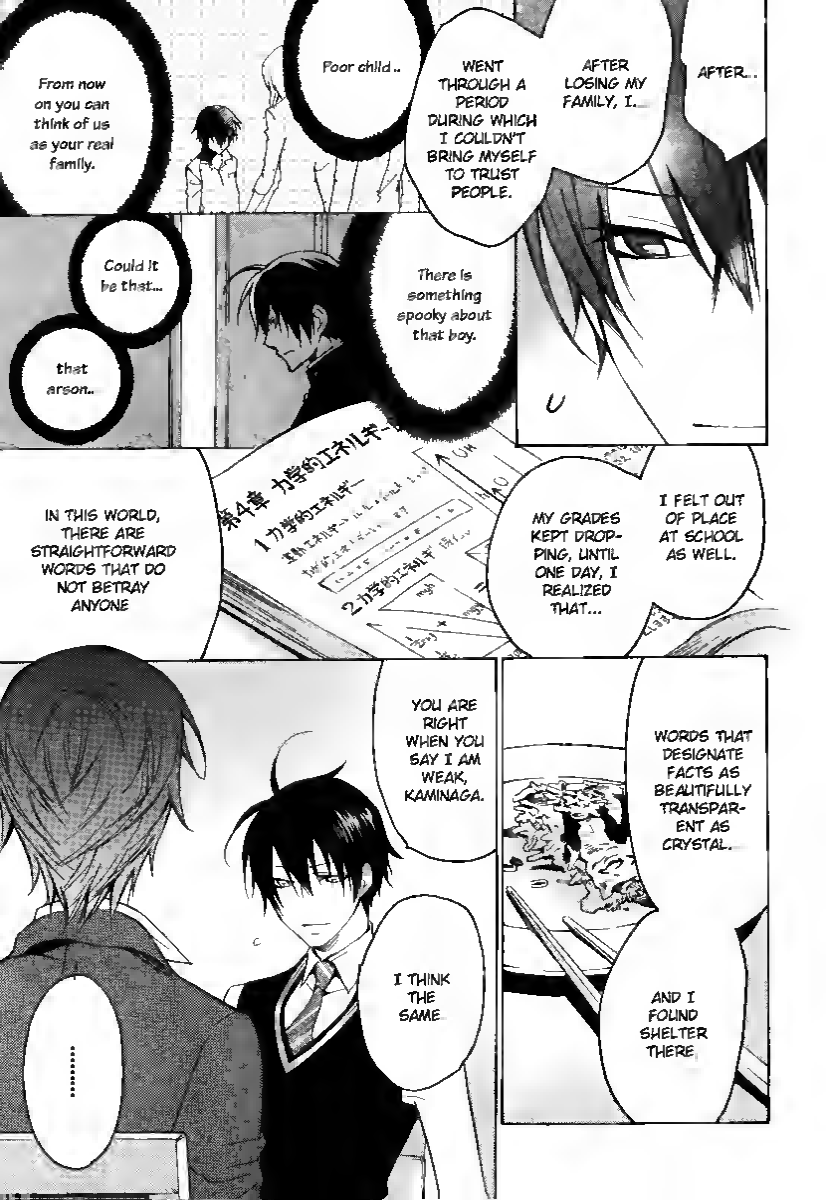
You're wasting your life.
!
And that's why you'll die here!
HAVEN'T YOU MANAGED TO POSSESS HIM YET?!
RHEA!
He's impenetrable.
There are no cracks for me to slip through.
WHAT'S GOING ON, RHEA?
Slide
Let's retreat at once!
HE'S IMPENETRABLE?
ALL KAGETSUKI HAVE A WEAK POINT, FROM WHICH RHEA CAN SLIP IN.
THAT'S JUST IMPOSSIBLE...
Suou-Sama is in danger

What kind of Shadow is the one possessing Ryuuichi Fuji?!
Startled
WHERE AM I?
BED-SHARING STYLE RHEA
We're in your room at the dorm.
Yesterday night, after Fuji attacked you,
I carried you back here.
I SEE...
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EASY TO TAKE DOWN A SHADOW LIKE THAT...
AND YET IT ENDED UP LIKE THIS.
KAMINAGA!

You don't have to worry about that. I'll keep a close watch on him until he's fully recovered!
If you could just fetch him plenty of food...
YOU'RE AWAKE. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
.....
FOOD...
IT'S SATURDAY
THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY...
I'M SORRY, BUT LUNCH TIME IS ALREADY OVER, BOTH AT THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND AT THE CANTEEN IN THE DORM
WELL, ACTUALLY...
I DON'T FEEL LIKE...
I'll go with you!
KOYOMI RECOMMENDED A RESTAURANT NEARBY.
I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT.
SHE'S DEAD TO SOMETHING FROM THIS AREA AND HISTORY, OR?

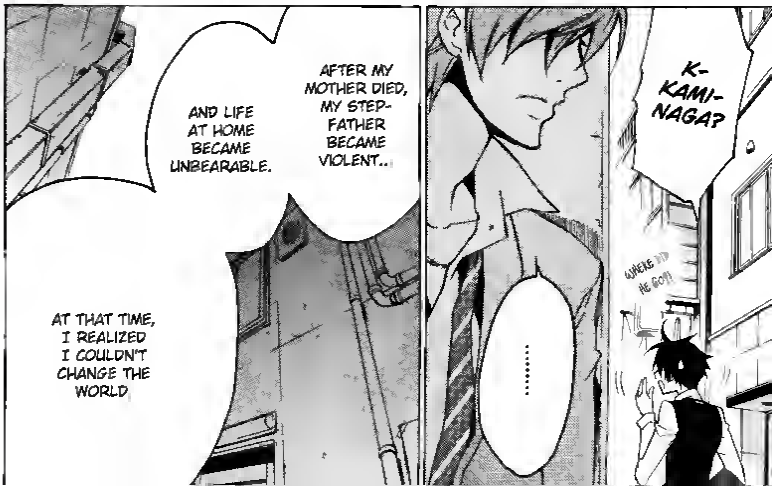
TAKING OUT A TEXTBOOK IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...

HAVE YOU DECIDED TO FIT IN AT SCHOOL?
THINKING ONLY ABOUT YOUR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE?
IT'S NOT A TEXT BOOK, JUST A BOOK I'M READING
THE CAST IRON SKILLET WE INHERITED FROM GRANDMA IS ALREADY GOOD ENOUGH AN OBSTACLE
E=mc2
FIZZLE
WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?
I DON'T CARE ABOUT GRADES...
BECAUSE HE LIKES TO THINK HE HAS A NORMAL FUTURE AHEAD OF HIM.
HATSUKI IS ALWAYS STUDYING AS MUCH AS HIS CLASSMATES...
BUT FOR ME, STUDYING IS JUST A WAY TO ESCAPE.
ESCAPE..?
HOW CAN DEVILRIES SUCH AS PHYSICS AND MATH BE CONSIDERED AN ESCAPE?!
HE LIKES DIFFICULT STUFF
LOOKS LIKE KAMINAGA STILL HASN'T COMPLETELY RECOVERED.
HE LOOKS SO PALE...


AFTER..
AFTER LOSING MY FAMILY, I...
WENT THROUGH A PERIOD DURING WHICH I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO TRUST PEOPLE.
Poor child..
From now on you can think of us as your real family.
There is something spooky about that boy.
Could it be that...
that arson..
I FELT OUT OF PLACE AT SCHOOL AS WELL.
MY GRADES KEPT DROPPING, UNTIL ONE DAY, I REALIZED THAT...
IN THIS WORLD, THERE ARE STRAIGHTFORWARD WORDS THAT DO NOT BETRAY ANYONE
WORDS THAT DESIGNATE FACTS AS BEAUTIFULLY TRANSPARENT AS CRYSTAL.
AND I FOUND SHELTER THERE.
YOU ARE RIGHT WHEN YOU SAY I AM WEAK, KAMINAGA.
I THINK THE SAME
.....

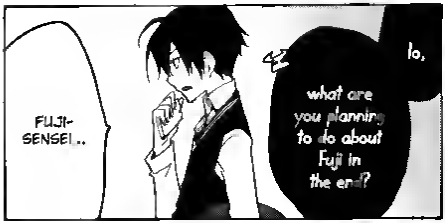
What's wrong, Suou-sama?
HE WAS GETTING ON MY NERVES.
AH, KAMI-NAGA...?
GETS UP

What are you talking about?!
HE IS. WE'RE EXACTLY THE SAME
No, he's not!
NANASAWA IO IS JUST LIKE ME.

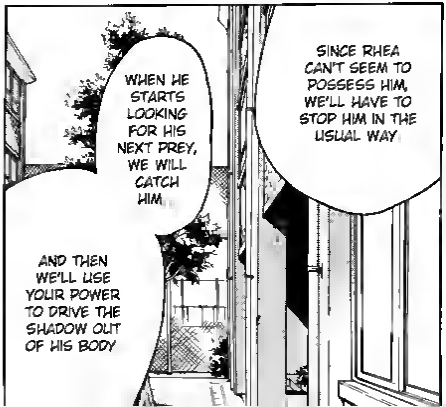

AFTER MY MOTHER DIED, MY STEP-FATHER BECAME VIOLENT..
AND LIFE AT HOME BECAME UNBEARABLE.
AT THAT TIME, I REALIZED I COULDN'T CHANGE THE WORLD
K-KAMI-NAGA?
WHERE IS HE GO?
.....

I COULDN'T EVEN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN MY OWN HOUSE.
TO A HELPLESS BOY LIKE ME, THEY SHINED LIKE STARS.
So that's why you like history!
THAT'S WHY I SAID NANASAWA AND I ARE THE SAME.
BUT THROUGHOUT HISTORY ...
HISTORICAL NOVEL THE MAN WHO CHANGED HISTORY ON SALE!!
EDO PERI
THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF HEROES WHO MANAGED TO CHANGE THE WORLD
SINCE I WAS WEAK ..
I TOO, AVERTED MY EYES FROM THE REAL WORLD ..
I SEE ..
IS THAT WHY YOU CAN'T BRING YOURSELF TO KILL HIM?
HE REMINDS YOU TOO MUCH OF YOURSELF, DOESN'T HE?
YOU!

THAT'S WHY YOU BROKE OUR DEAL...?


FUJI-SENSEI..
Io,
what are you planning to do about Fuji in the end?

IT LOOKS LIKE I REALLY LOST HIM AFTER ALL
I JUST HOPE HE MANAGED TO GET BACK TO SCHOOL ON HIS OWN
I FORGOT TO ASK HIM HIS PHONE NUMBER


SINCE RHEA CAN'T SEEM TO POSSESS HIM, WE'LL HAVE TO STOP HIM IN THE USUAL WAY
WHEN HE STARTS LOOKING FOR HIS NEXT PREY, WE WILL CATCH HIM
AND THEN WE'LL USE YOUR POWER TO DRIVE THE SHADOW OUT OF HIS BODY

I'LL PLAY DECOY, THEN.
KAMINAGA, WHEN DID YOU ARRIVE?
THE SAME GOES FOR THE OTHER 12 SHADOWS!!
The only way to separate the Shadow from its host is to act when the Shadow comes out to eat.
FOR ONE, TO CATCH A KAGETSUKI, HE HAS TO WAIT UNTIL IT COMES OUT TO EAT.
CHRONOS IS NOT ALMIGHTY AS I THOUGHT.
WHEN YOU SAY "SEPARATE" I CAN'T HELP THINKING OF RECTOMO
UHM
HEY, NANASAWA.
WE NEED TO IDENTIFY WHAT TYPE OF STUDENT HE MAY CHOOSE AS HIS NEXT PREY.
BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE, WE'D BETTER FIND OUT WHY FUJI-SENSEI CHOSE THOSE TWO AS HIS VICTIMS
HE WANTED TO FEED ON ME.
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHY...
DOES THIS MEAN WE'RE GOING TO COLLABORATE THIS TIME?
WHAT AN UNPREDICTABLE TURN OF EVENTS...
ALL RIGHT.

SEE YOU TONIGHT THEN.
ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GATHERED DURING THE INVESTIGATION, SINCE HE BECAME A KAGETSUKI, FUJI RYUUICHI
SPENDS MOST OF THE NIGHT AT SCHOOL.
THAT'S ALSO WHERE THE TWO VICTIMS WERE ATTACKED.
TAP TAP
AFTER CHASING THEM AROUND UNTIL EARLY MORNING,
HE FINALLY CORNERED THEM AND SLOWLY FED ON THEIR WARMTH.
DON'T YOU THINK HE'S BEING DELIBERATELY CRUEL?
YES...

ONLY ONCE HE HAS MADE HIS POINT DOES HE GET DOWN TO DO THE KILLING.
HE'S TRYING TO PROVE HIS SUPERIORITY.
HE WON'T KILL THE VICTIM WITHOUT FIRST PROVING HIS SUPERIORITY?
THAT'S WHY I MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM HIM YESTERDAY NIGHT.
COULD YOU PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THIS?
I WAS GOING THROUGH THE STUFF IN FUJI-SEN-SEI'S LOCKER AND FOUND THIS
A NOTE-BOOK?
IT'S FROM LAST YEAR. BEFORE HE BECAME A KAGETSUKI
ON THE FIRST PAGE THERE'S SOME KIND OF QUOTATION.
"HOPE AND SELF-CONFIDENCE DRIVE AWAY DOUBT."

"Those two feelings protect us at all times."
TAP
TAP
SURE.
I'LL SEE YOU ON THE ROOFTOP, AS AGREED.
HE'S GETTING CLOSER..
TAP
TAP
TAKE CARE, KAMINAGA
dash
TAP

NOW I KNOW WHY YOUR SHADOW IS IMPENETRABLE.
THIS IS A TRAP SET UP FOR ME, ISN'T IT?
You again, Kaminaga Suou?
At the beginning, I was alone...
Alone, I possessed this man, Ryuuichi Fuji.
HSSSH
Now Fuji's body is swarming with Shadows.
That's why you cannot possess me.
But that man granted me more power.

You're a bad student.
This is meant as a punishment for your Kamiraga Surou.
You didn't honor the deal you made with Haru-sama.
Hurry up and apologize.
Beg for forgiveness.
Something like "I am deeply sorry for my failure," "I apologize for my mistake,"
"I'll do whatever you want, but please don't expel me,"

"I'll maintain a good grade average and aim at entering a prestigious university,"
"I will follow the path of the winners."
I DON'T THINK SO, SENSEI.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THIS PLACE.
I CAN DO WITHOUT SCHOOL.
I COULD LEAVE IT RIGHT AWAY!
JUST LIKE THOSE TWO GUYS YOU KILLED.
Then beg me through tears like they did!
"I'm sorry!"
"I'm so sorry, Sensei!"
Grovel before me until you're on the very brink of death!

What do you mean, Io?
PERHAPS...
Why was Fuji Kyuuichi possessed?
THAT SENTENCE WRITTEN IN HIS NOTEBOOK IS THE KEY TO UNRAVELING THE MYSTERY...
WHEN I SHOWED IT TO KAMINAGA, HE LOOKED SURPRISED
I THINK HE MIGHT HAVE FIGURED IT OUT.
You think so?
By the way, why did you decide to split up?
SWAY
WHY DO YOU ASK?
IT WAS KAMINAGA'S IDEA.
FUJI-SENSEI LIKES TO CORNER HIS STUDENTS SO...
So you'll wait for Kaminaga Suou to lead him here?
WHY NOT?
AFTER ALL, WE HAVE TO CATCH HIM WHEN HE'S ABOUT TO FEED.
That's not correct, Io.

I can catch a Shadow whenever it manifests itself outside of the body of the host.
There's no need to put someone's life on the line.
Really?
THEN WHY DID KAMINAGA TELL ME TO WAIT FOR HIM ON THE ROOFTOP?
Silence fallen in by human-lifest girl talk.
?
WELL...
I GUESS THAT'S BECAUSE HE WANTED YOU TO COME ALONE
KAMINAGA SHOU SOLD YOU,
WAIT ...
I KNOW YOU...
NANASAWA IO,
IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS BROTHER'S LIFE...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
KAMINAGA SOLD ME?
HE SOLD YOU TO ME, IO.
THAT MYSTERIOUS MAN SHOWED UP BEFORE IO ONCE AGAIN. IS HE TELLING THE TRUTH?!
HE BETRAYED YOU.
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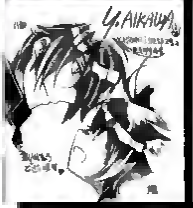

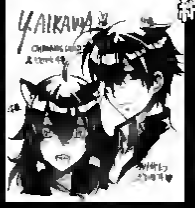

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IO IS CONFRONTED WITH BETRAYAL AND A MYSTERIOUS MAN...
KAMINAGA SUOU BETRAYED YOU, NANASAWA IO,
IN ORDER TO SAVE HIS BROTHER.
RIGHT NOW...
EP. 19
THE SCARS OF REMINISCENCE
Aikawa Yuu
YOU'RE ALL ALONE.
BA-DUMP
Alone...

W-WAIT A SECOND.
?
SWISH
WHO ARE YOU?!
SHOCK
!
PAINT
What was that?
It's all right.
C-CHRONOS...?
?
More importantly, there is something completely different about this man compared to the first time we met him.
chuckle
I can sense an intense murderous intent in him.
YOU'RE WRONG, CHRONOS
NOTHING CHANGED, YOU SIMPLY FAILED TO PERCEIVE IT.

YOU FAILED TO PERCEIVE URANUS' PRESENCE.
I wanted to take part in your little game,
that's why I chose to call myself that.
Uranus...?
URANUS.
IT LOOKS LIKE CHRONOS HAS COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU...
JUST LIKE NANASAWA IO FORGOT ALL ABOUT ME.
What?

TN: URANUS IS A PRIMAL GREEK GOD AND THE PERSONIFICATION OF THE SKY. HE IS THE HUSBAND OF GAIA, AND THE FATHER OF THE TITANS. HE WAS CASTRATED AND OVERTHROWN BY THE YOUNGEST OF HIS SONS, CRONUS, WHO TOOK HIS PLACE AS THE LEADER OF THE TITANS

NANASAWA IO...
THAT'S UNFORGIVABLE...
Chronos..
Sink into the dark together.
Unforgivable ...
ROAR
CHRONOS!
BLEND

this darkness?
What is...
This thick darkness...
it feels like it could swallow everything.

Beg me through your tears like the others students did,
Kaminaga Suou.
Grovel before me until you're on the very brink of death!
It's a real pity
that your Rhea cannot possess Fuji Ryuuichi.
Haru-sama has crammed in as many Shadows as possible in order to avoid that.

Fuji has been saturated with Shadows*.
TOKPS
TCH
There is not even the slightest crack for you to get in from!
*TAI KANJI READ "SHADOW", FURIGANA READ "POWER"
GOO
IF THAT IS THE CASE, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO USE THIS
CHUCKLE
THIS NOTEBOOK CONTAINS THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING YOUR WEAKNESS

THOSE ARE HITLER'S WORDS.
THE WORDS FUJI RELIED ON BEFORE HE BECAME A KAGETSUKI.
"HOPE AND SELF-CONFIDENCE DRIVE AWAY DOUBT."
THE WORDS NEEDED BY THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEM-SELVES.
"THOSE TWO FEELINGS PROTECT US AT ALL TIMES."
AND THAT INCLUDES YOU, SENSEI.

IN THE END, YOU CAME BACK HERE AND BECAME A TEACHER IN THE SAME SCHOOL YOU HAD GRADUATED FROM.
YOU GRADUATED FROM THIS SCHOOL
YOU DIDN'T BECOME A BUREAUCRAT OR A LAWYER LIKE YOUR CLASSMATES.
AND ENTERED A FIRST RATE UNIVERSITY.

So what?
THAT'S WHY YOU KEPT TELLING YOURSELF THAT
YOU HAD NOT WASTED YOUR LIFE.
Fuji wanted to be a teacher.
Not in the least!
I did not... Fuji did not waste his life!
That's right...
This is my school.
Fuji is fulfilling his pivotal role of creating superior human beings.
That's why he is so important.
And yet
there are idiots who do not agree.

Idiots who behave as if they could do without school altogether.
...who ignored him as if he was trash.
AS IF YOU WERE REALLY...
SLIP
WASTING YOUR LIFE?
FUJI RYUUICHI, YOU LOST CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF AND HAD TO RELY ON THOSE WORDS...
THUMP
FUJI RYUUICHI!
Suou-sama.
YOU'RE STILL IN THERE SOMEWHERE, AREN'T YOU?
If you lose any more warmth your life will be at risk.

YOU WASTED YOUR LIFE, FUJI RYUUICHI.
Of course not!
Fuji is just a receptacle!
I am...
Gush out
YOUR OWN WEAKNESS TURNED YOU INTO A KAGETSUKI
SLIDE
YOU ONLY KILLED THOSE STUDENTS
TO JUSTIFY YOURSELF.
SLIDE
YOU WILL CARRY THAT BURDEN ALL YOUR LIFE.

Suou-sama, I think I can take control of him now.
PLEASE DO.
slide in
W-wait!
pant
Uh...
Ah...
pant
Are you going to leave me here and go help Nanosawa Io?
Uranus is here...
H-
Haru-soma's Shadow...
COMPLETELY TAKE CONTROL
URANUS?

Uranus is the Shadow King.
that dark and cold place.
He's the savior who freed us from
If you go against him, your brother will die.
Are you really sure you still want to help Nanasawa Io?

I'm right next to you, Io.
CHRONOS!
CHRONOS, WHERE ARE YOU?
WHAT'S THIS DARKNESS?
YOU'RE ALWAYS SHINING AND YET...
BUT WHY CAN'T I SEE YOU?
I'm sorry, Io... I...
HAVE YOU FINALLY REMEMBERED, CHRONOS?
YOU AND URANUS ARE ONE AND THE SAME.
LIKE THE TWO SIDES OF A GATE

CHRONOS AND URANUS ARE ONE AND THE SAME
BY COMING THIS CLOSE TO ONE ANOTHER THEY HAVE BLENDED TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN
AND WE CAN NO LONGER TELL ONE FROM THE OTHER
URANUS IS WHAT YOU LEFT BEHIND WHEN YOU LEFT THAT WORLD..
THAT WORLD?
GATE?
I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
OF COURSE NOT...
SO THIS DARKNESS IS THE RESULT OF THEIR FUSION?
BLENDED TOGETHER?
EXACTLY.
WHICH MEANS THAT RIGHT NOW YOU CANNOT USE CHRONOS' POWER.
YOU'RE HERE IN FRONT OF ME, COMPLETELY VULNERABLE.

OF COURSE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO USE URANUS' POWER EITHER.
BUT EVEN WITHOUT HIS HELP, IT WON'T BE A PROBLEM TO DEFEAT YOU.
CHUCK!
WHAT...?
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF ALL THIS?!

WE .. WE MET THE OTHER DAY FOR THE FIRST TIME, DIDN'T WE?
I KNOW THAT YOU ARE POSSESSED BY A SHADOW JUST LIKE ME,
BUT WHO ARE YOU EXACTLY?

MY NAME'S HARU.
RUSTLE
YOU SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME SHALL I REFRESH YOUR MEMORY?
THE DARKNESS IS RETREATING?

CRACK
!
SWISH
CRACK
startled
Th-...
Those wounds...
ba-dump
Are the same...
BA-DUMP
ba-dump

THAT'S CORRECT.
I KILLED THEM ALL,
ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE NANASAWA FAMILY.
W-
WHY?
DROPS DOWN
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY?

IN ORDER TO ISOLATE YOU,
IO.
SQUEEZE
UGH.
CHOKE
Who is this guy?
PULL
AND YET YOU MANAGED TO FIND MORE FRIENDS.
IF YOU HAD RESIGNED TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE ALONE, I MAY HAVE ALLOWED YOU TO LIVE.
CHOKE
BUT NOW, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT KILL YOU.
Who...

SLAP
DIE!
SWISH
IF YOU CANNOT USE YOUR SHADOW IN SUCH A CRITICAL SITUATION
SUOU COMES TO THE RESCUE! WILL HE BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND HARU'S OVERWHELMING POWER?
YOU MUST BE REALLY USELESS, NANASAWA IO.
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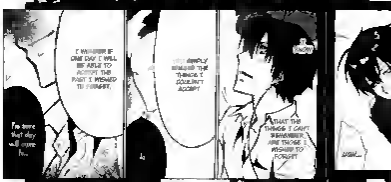
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SOMEDAY I WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THE PAST. I WISHED TO FORGET.
SIMPLY BECAUSE THE THINGS I COULDN'T ACCEPT
WHAT THE THINGS I CAN'T REMEMBER ARE THOSE WISHED TO FORGET
RIGHT NOW THERE ARE PEOPLE GOING BECAUSE SAVING MY PERSONAL FAILURE AND OWN FAMILY.
WHY...
I don't want to see it.
No...

"I KILLED ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE NANASAWA FAMILY."
HARU'S SHOCKING CONFESSION:

IO HAS NO CLEAR MEMORY CONCERNING THE DEATH OF HIS FAMILY. DURING HIS FIGHT AGAINST SUOU, HE LEARNED THAT CHRONOS CAN MANIPULATE THE MEMORIES OF HIS HOST AND FINALLY REALIZED THAT HIS MEMORIES HAD BEEN TAMPERED WITH. AWARE OF THE FACT THAT CHRONOS HAD MANIPULATED HIS MEMORIES ONLY BECAUSE IO WISHED TO FORGET, HE HOPES THAT ONE DAY HE WILL BE ABLE TO REMEMBER EVERYTHING AND GET OVER HIS PAST.

NANASAWA IO IS THE ONLY REMAINING MEMBER OF THE NANASAWA FAMILY. AMONG IO'S VAGUE AND INCOMPLETE MEMORIES, THERE IS ONE OF HIS WHOLE FAMILY LYING IN A POOL OF BLOOD. CHRONOS BURNED THE CORPSES AND THE HOUSE IN ORDER TO FULFILL IO'S WISH TO NOT SEE HIS FAMILY LIKE THAT. UNABLE TO CONTROL CHRONOS' POWER, IO CAUSED A SERIES OF STRANGE INCIDENTS AROUND HIM. EVENTUALLY, PEOPLE STARTED WONDERING WHETHER IO HAD KILLED HIS OWN FAMILY. IO HIMSELF HAD TROUBLES SOCIALIZING AND LED A SOLITARY LIFE.

WHAT'S THE TRUE MEANING OF HARU'S WORDS? WHAT ARE HIS REASONS? A SHOCKING DEVELOPMENT!

CHRONOS -Beep-

EP.20
THE GATE TO THE SHADOW WORLD

Who is this Haru, exactly?
HAVE YOU COME TO IO'S RESCUE, KAMINAGA SHOU?
I GUESS YOU DON'T CARE THAT MUCH ABOUT YOUR BROTHER AFTER ALL.
RIKU HAS BEEN TAKEN TO A SAFE PLACE.
BY NOW HE'S PROBABLY BEING KEPT IN CUSTODY IN A PLACE UNKNOWN TO YOU.
REALLY?

WAS THAT YOUR BOSS' IDEA?
WE CAN'T SEEM TO GET ALONG, CAN WE?
THE HEAD OF THE TITANS..
I NEVER MET HIM,
BUT THIS HARU SEEMS TO KNOW HIM.
WELL...
BY NOW,
IT'S TOO LATE!
SWOOSH

A SHADOW?
SWOOSH
THAT IS...
WHAT'S THAT?!
CHRONOS?
SO,
BEFORE KILLING NANASAWA IO,
I WILL GET RID OF THOSE WHO TRY TO HINDER ME.
WHAT?!
WE'RE GOING TO GET RID OF YOU INSTEAD.

I DON'T GIVE A DAMN IF NANASAWA IO LIVES OR DIES.
SHOCK
BUT I'LL NEVER
FORGIVE YOU FOR USING RIKU TO CONTROL ME!
RHEA...
YOU USED TO BE MY SHADOW, REMEMBER?
I am deeply sorry,
Haru-sama,
but from the day I possessed Suou-sama, I stopped caring about anyone else.
HE'S JUST MY TYPE ♡
CREATE, OH...

By the way, I can feel Chronos' and Uranus' presence in this darkness ...
IN FACT,
THEY USED TO BE ONE AND THE SAME.
I SEE.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PLOTTING,
BUT IF YOU REALLY CANNOT USE YOUR SHADOW'S POWER, I'D BETTER TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!
RHEA, GO!
WHIRL
whiz
dodge
.....!

GREAT!
NOW STEAL ALL OF HIS WARMTH!
...!?
Shake
RHEA...
Suou-sama!
T-THIS IS...
KAMI-NAGA?
GET AWAY FROM HIM, RHEA!
Swirl

WHAT HAPPENED?!
HE WAS STEALING MY WARMTH INSTEAD ...
JUST LIKE A SHADOW ...
?
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WHEN I TOUCHED HIM, HIS SKIN WAS ICE COLD.
HU HU HU.
ARE YOU READY, KAMINAGA SUOU?
READY?
Could it be...
That he's not human?

READY TO DISAPPEAR, THAT IS.
WH-
This is...
The Gate to the Shadow world?!
THE SHADOW WORLD?

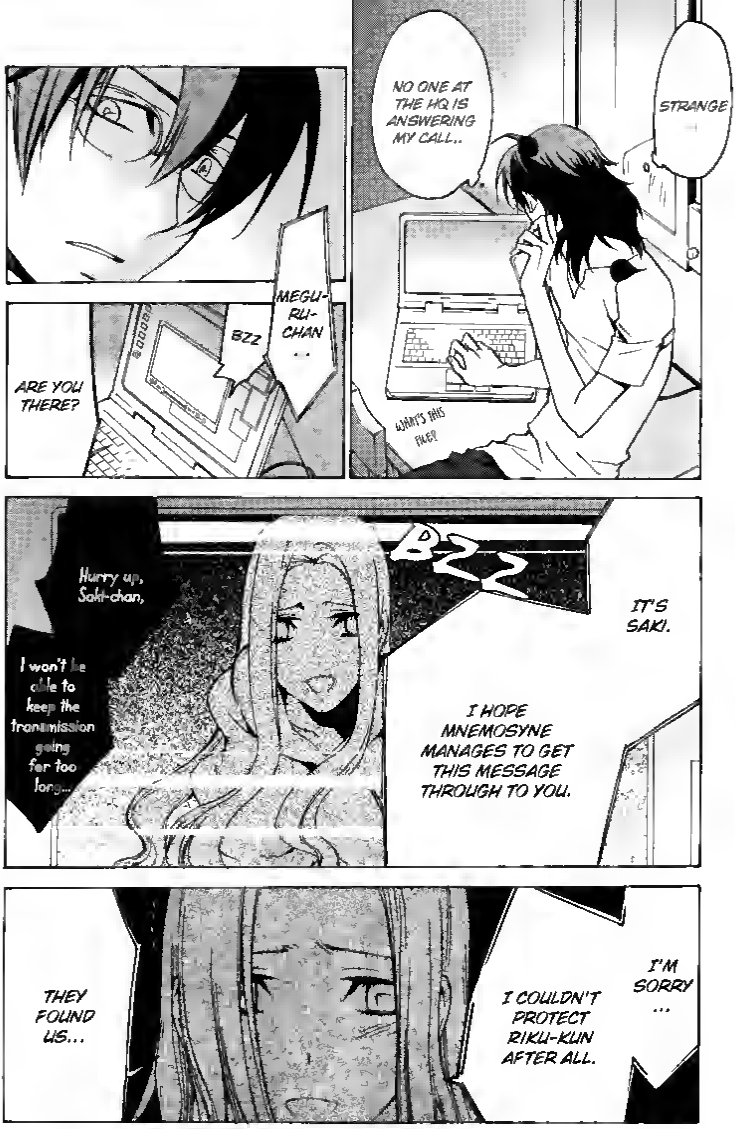
COME ON,
KAMINAGA SUOU.
YOUR BROTHER IS WAITING FOR YOU.

IN A CERTAIN HOTEL IN N PREFECTURE
HMM?
squeak
squeak
WHAT'S UP, CEAN?
WHY DID YOU WAKE ME UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?
JUST WHEN I HAD FINALLY MANAGED TO FALL ASLEEP
CRYING AT NIGHT LIKE A CHILD?
squeak
squeak
squeak
KREI?
IT'S UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO COME AND TALK TO ME...
Meguru...
Meguru...

WHAT ABOUT HATSU-KI?
IS HE AWAKE?
No, he's still sleeping.
CEAN IS BEING RESTLESS .
The same goes for me.
I have...
This weird feeling...
As if something terrible is about to happen.
DO SHADOWS HAVE A SIXTH SENSE TOO?
ha ha
Don't laugh at me!
Originally, Shadows were not clearly defined individuals,
so now and then our collective consciousness prevails over our individual selves.

ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT SOMETHING DISQUIETING IS GOING ON IN THE SHADOW WORLD?
squeak
squeak
DID HE JUST SUGGEST THAT I'M NOT STRONG?
HOW CEAN AGREED!
SHRINK
DON'T SAY SUCH COMPLEX THINGS.
YOU'RE HATSUKI'S SHADOW AFTER ALL ...
UMM...
I'm not sure what it is, but something is definitely going on.
I think that's what Cean is trying to tell you.
I'm simply worried about Hatsuki.
beep
A MESSAGE THIS LATE?
I SEE.
IT'S PRETTY LATE, BUT I'LL TRY CALLING THE HQ ANYWAY.
MHM.
HEY, PROBABLY KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON.
KIRIKI-SAN AND THE SHADOW OF WISDOM*

*TN. KIRIKI'S SHADOW IS COEUS, THE TITAN OF WISDOM.


NO ONE AT THE HQ IS ANSWERING MY CALL..
STRANGE
WHAT'S THIS FOR?
MEGU-RU-CHAN...
BZz
ARE YOU THERE?
BZZ
IT'S SAKI.
I HOPE MNEMOSYNE MANAGES TO GET THIS MESSAGE THROUGH TO YOU.
Hurry up, Saki-chan,
I won't be able to keep the transmission going for too long...
I'M SORRY...
I COULDN'T PROTECT RIKU-KUN AFTER ALL.
THEY FOUND US...

WE WERE LIKE SIBLINGS ...
?
MET AT THE INSTITUTE. WE COULDN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT OUR FAMILIES...
THE FOUR OF US
DON'T FORGET IT.
YOU'RE IMPORTANT TO ME...
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF YOU AS MY DEAR SIBLINGS...
IT SOUNDS LIKE...
WHAT'S THIS?
I'M HERE WITH YOU.
SAKI-SAN.
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT, RIKU-KUN.
Saki?!
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bzzz
GOODBYE, MEGURU...
NII-SAMA...
beep
PLEASE LOOK AFTER HATSUKI AND KOYOMI...
DAMN, WHY IS NO ONE ANSWERING THE PHONE AT THE HQ?
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
HEY! THIS IS A JOKE, ISN'T IT?!
SAKI!
SLEEPY
MEG-CHAN?

YOU'LL WAKE UP THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING AT THIS HOUR OF THE NIGHT?
CALM DOWN.
DON'T TELL ME TO CALM DOWN!
KOYOMI!
WHAT NUMBER IS KOYOMI'S ROOM AGAIN?
I HAVE TO MAKE SURE SHE'S ALL RIGHT...
MEGURU!
WHAT HAPPENED?
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU SO UPSET...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON
I CAN'T SEEM TO GET IN CONTACT WITH THE HQ,
CEAN WOKE ME UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.
AND I JUST RECEIVED WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM SAKI...
A FARE-WELL MESSAGE FROM SAKI?
BUT I CAN'T SEEM TO PUT MY FINGER ON WHAT IT IS.
THERE'S SOMETHING ASTIR,
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON,
AND I'M TERRIFIED...

MMM?
WHAT THE...?
RING
RING
RING
I...
YESTERDAY...

HMM. WEIRD...
I...
I COULD HAVE SWORN I WAS SHARING THIS ROOM WITH SOMEONE...
You weren't, Io. Are you still sleeping, or what?
BUT I...
I HAVE THE FEELING THAT I TRANSFERRED TO THIS SCHOOL TOGETHER WITH SOMEONE ELSE...
No, you've always been alone, Io...
SOMETHING HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM HIM...
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